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Dear Sir

I have been going to the New Jersey shore, on vacation since I was a little girl. When I had a family of my own, we went to the NJ shore every year for two weeks vacation. And now that I have grandchildren, we purchased a home at the shore so that we can all enjoy the beaches year round.

I can remember the years that you couldn't use the beaches because of the unclean water and the dirt, oil, debris and assorted foul matter that washed up on the shore. I am very worried about the proposed changes in the Coastal Management Act.

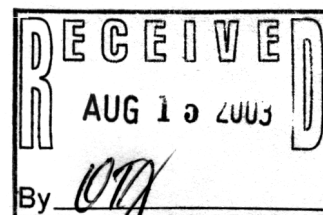
I strongly object to the proposed changes and want the legislation to stay intact so that those of us in New Jersey and the many visitors from out of state can continue to enjoy the clean water and clean beaches for years to come.

Sincerely,

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